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1. NEA MAKRI/DCS - UNTIL OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS ALONG LINES OF 2 A REF A.
2. AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE - UNTIL FUNDING SOURCE IS IDENTIFIED, WE CANNOT, ON EITHER FORMAL OR INFORMAL BASIS, RECONFIRM US COMMITMENT OF DOLS 5.5 MILLION TOWARD AIR-

BORNE RECONNAISSANCE PACKAGE.

3. WE ARE EXAMINING THESE ISSUES, AND EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE WHEN POSSIBLE AND IN THE LIGHT OF THE RESULTS OF INNER CABINET MEETING ON BASE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WAS HELD APR 26 (REF B).

4. FYI: WE HAVE BEGUN PROCESS OF SEEKING FUNDING AUTHORITY FOR AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE COMMITMENT BY INCREASING GRANT PORTION OF DOLS 700 MILLION SECURITY ASSISTANCE PACKAGE BY DOLS 5 MILLION, BUT THERE IS NO WAY OF DETERMINING WHETHER THIS WILL PROVE SUCCESSFUL.
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